**Technology to enhance communication**-Integrate technology to enhance instruction only in a well-designed standards-based thematic unit using backwards design**.**

**Resources for locating images and photos**

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| 1. Tag Galaxy | <http://taggalaxy.de> | Search for photos from Flickr |
| 2. Fotopedia | <http://www.fotopedia.com> | Collaborative photo encyclopedia |
| 3. Goggle Art Project | <http://www.googleartproject.com> | 3D art tours of many museums |
| 4. MorgueFile | <http://www.morguefile.com> | Lots of free photos |

**Using images and information to make stories, comics, books, magazines and speaking activities**

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| 1. Wordle | <http://www.wordle.net> | word clouds |
| 2. Tagxedo | <http://www.tagxedo.com> | word clouds in shapes |
| 3. Bubblr | <http://www.pimpampum.net/bubblr> | Comic strips using Flickr photos |
| 4. Piclits | <http://piclits.com> | Creative writing using images |
| 5. Five Card Flickr Story | <http://5card.cogdogblog.com/play.php?suit=5card> | Create a story from 5 random pix |
| 6. Issuu | <http://issuu.com> | Make a magazine or newsletter |
| 7. Storybird | <http://storybird.com> | Collaborative Storytelling |

**Resources for using and creating videos**

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| 1. Video writing prompts | <http://teachhub.com/video-writing-prompts> | Site with writing prompts and popular videos |
| 2. Video creating tools | <http://www.youtube.com/create> | Series of video creating tools grouped |
| 3. Aminoto video | <http://animoto.com/education#top> | “music videos” |
| 4. Dvolver video maker | <http://www.dvolver.com> | cartoon videos |

**Technology to record voice or use computer generated voice**

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| 1. Vocaroo | <http://vocaroo.com> | Simple podcast |
| 2. Voxopop | <http://www.voxopop.com> | Talk discussion board |
| 3. Go Animate Edu | <http://goanimate.com> | Comic |
| 4. Google Voice | <http://www.google.com/googlevoice> | Students call and answer ? |
| 5. AudioBoo | <http://audioboo.fm> | Record and upload audio |

**Technology to enhance speaking and writing Presentational communication**

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| 1. Glogster | <http://edu.glogster.com> | Digital Poster |
| 2. Fotobabble | <http://www.fotobabble.com> | “Trading cards |
| 3. FaceinHole | <http://www.faceinhole.com> | Put your face in pix |
| 4. Blabberize | <http://blabberize.com> | Make picture talk |
| 5. Make Beliefs Comix | <http://www.makebeliefscomix.com> | Make comic strips |
| 6. Wallwisher | http://www.wallwisher.com | Digital post it notes |

**Other great tools to impact learning**

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| Wikispaces for Education | <http://www.wikispaces.com/content/for/teachers> |
| DropBox (filesharing) | <http://www.dropbox.com> |
| Slideshare (share powerpoints) | <http://www.slideshare.net> |
| [Scribd](http://www.scribd.com/upload-document#files) (share documents and pdf’s) | <http://www.scribd.com> |
| Polleverywhere | <http://www.polleverywhere.com> |
| Brainshark (do voiceover with ppt) | <http://www.brainshark.com> |
| Jing (screecast) | <http://www.techsmith.com/jing> |
| Google Docs | <http://docs.google.com> |
| Quizlet-create and use flashcards | <http://quizlet.com/> |
| Textivate-change a text into a game | <http://www.textivate.com> |
| Remind101-a safe way to text students and parents | <https://www.remind101.com> |
| Socrative-reponse system for quizzes | <http://socrative.com> |